

## OBORNE

### 19<sup>th</sup> C POPULATION ANALYSIS

This approximate analysis is intended to provide a broad picture of the population of the parish of Osborne throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century as shown in the census returns, and a comparison with the latest 21<sup>st</sup> century electoral roll for the constituency of Osborne.

There may be errors in the counting – I hope to correct these gradually in the course of time; however, as this is a broad picture, slight errors of this sort should not significantly alter the effect of the picture given.

Of course the censuses vary in what is recorded, and the language used. The most significant variant will be with the 1841 census where adults' ages tended to be rounded to the nearest 5. Also, it is difficult to be sure about properties on the edges of the village – in some instances they might have been counted within the Osborne figures, and in others within the Castleton ones. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that the addresses given in the 19<sup>th</sup> century censuses are rarely of much precise assistance in locating the properties in 2009 where the properties are, in most cases, now identified by a house name.

|                         | 1801       | 1841       | 1851       | 1861       | 1871       | 1881       | 1891       | 1901       | 2009       |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Inhabited households    | 26         | 30         | nk         | 33         | 34         | 35         | 30         | 29         | 43         |
| Uninhabited properties  | 1          | nk         | nk         | 2          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 3          | nk         |
| Total Males             | 56         | 65         | 71         | 73         | 75         | 75         | 58         | 69         | 48         |
| Tot Females             | 73         | 64         | 67         | 77         | 71         | 68         | 70         | 81         | 46         |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>94*</b> |
| Male 0-10               | nk         | 14         | 23         | 20         | 23         | 24         | 15         | 27         |            |
| Female 0-10             | nk         | 17         | 19         | 27         | 19         | 12         | 18         | 25         |            |
| Male 11-15              | nk         | 8          | 4          | 8          | 12         | 10         | 8          | 6          |            |
| Female 11-15            | nk         | 7          | 6          | 4          | 10         | 5          | 6          | 10         |            |
| Male 16-25              | nk         | 17         | 14         | 11         | 4          | 13         | 9          | 6          |            |
| Female 16-25            | nk         | 10         | 14         | 11         | 11         | 13         | 16         | 17         |            |
| Male 26-60              | nk         | 23         | 27         | 25         | 26         | 20         | 21         | 24         |            |
| Female 26-60            | nk         | 25         | 24         | 26         | 24         | 28         | 28         | 25         |            |
| Male 61+                | nk         | 3          | 4          | 8          | 10         | 7          | 6          | 7          |            |
| Female 61+              | nk         | 6          | 5          | 9          | 7          | 9          | 3          | 3          |            |
| Ag Labs                 | 16         | 16         | 31         | 33         | 29         | 24         | 18         | 12         |            |
| Glovers                 | nk         | 2          | 10         | 7          | 17         | 11         | 8          | 5          |            |
| Servants                | 7          | 8          | 3          | 7          | 5          | 11         | 7          | 8          |            |
|                         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |

\* NOTE – The figures for 2009 show only those eligible to vote in a national or local election.